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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Student Attitudes, Values, and Beliefs - Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting any public or private entity from evaluating,
4 assessing, or otherwise measuring certain attitudes, values, and beliefs of
5 students by certain tests or surveys; and generally relating to prohibiting the
6 evaluation of student attitudes, values, and beliefs.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Education
9 Section 7-209
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Education**

15 7-209.

16 A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY MAY NOT EVALUATE, ASSESS, OR OTHERWISE
17 MEASURE THE PERSONAL OR FAMILY ATTITUDES, VALUES, OR BELIEFS OF A PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL STUDENT BY A TEST AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN A STATE MANDATED TESTING
19 AND MEASUREMENT PROGRAM OR A SURVEY.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2003.